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## Ratepayers Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers was held in the Opera House on Tuesday night to here the reports of the Town Council and Mr. Maxwell, consulting engineer, in regard to installing electric light, water and sewage systems.

The meeting was well attended considering the heavy rain that was falling and an exhaustive discussion of the whole proposition was indulged in.

Mayor Atkins acted as chairman and opened the proceedings as follows: The object of this meeting tonight is to lay before you the reports on electric light, waterworks and sewage. The reports have been made out by Mr. Maxwell, consulting engineer.

He has had experience in this line lately at Camrose and Medicine Hat, and he has had a large and varied experience in the United States, and we can rely on his reports as he comes highly recommended.

The Solicitor and the Clerk were asked to figure out the difference these systems would make in taxes. This will be reported later on in the meeting. Mr. Maxwell says that the electric light is a revenue producing system and that the tax rate of the three systems will be increased in a very small degree, and he has laid reports with him which he will be called on to give. I myself think that the waterworks and sewage system would be a good thing for the town.

Waterworks will mean better fire protection, which will naturally decrease fire insurance; sewage will certainly help sanitation and convenience.

The condition of the back lanes is, in our opinion, certainly not very sanitary. I do not intend to take up your time tonight as you will depend on Mr. Maxwell's report and explanation. Mr. Maxwell was then called upon.

Experience fits in with work of this kind I am here at your service. I was asked by the council to be present and as the council represent yourselves I will answer your questions to the best of my ability. I have been asked to consider electric light, waterworks, and sewage, fortunately the town is well situated for electric light as it is built close together, and this means low cost. There is no reason why electric light should not be in your town. The points to consider are that the utilities are divided into two parts, revenue producing and non-revenue producing, electric light is revenue producing. There is nothing that is capable of as large revenues as electric light or street railway. Take the Calgary electric light and street railway and the enormous revenue it gives them Didsbury is capable of producing as much as the other towns. I have been to the bankers and found out Didsbury's position was in a prosperous condition, in fact better than any town along the line. I have estimated sales and I found Didsbury can sell \$4800 worth in electric lights at the end of the first year's operation, and putting in \$4474 per expenses this gives a surplus of \$326. The advisability of having electric lights is no question as they are a great attraction to the town. The cost of lighting a 16 to 20 candle power light would only be half a cent an hour. The Camrose plant has just been started, the business men have installed them and have no kick coming as it is a lot cheaper than gasoline. The problem of wiring is not severe, open wiring for business places is alright and the cost is low, the ratepayers have no reason for doubting these statements as I know from experience. The cost of the plant would be \$20,000.

Now in regard to waterworks. The council has a drawing of the town, you would need water mains to cover the town and about 20 hydrants would be necessary. The water should be taken from wells as it is always clean and pure. The best way of for-

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

So Didsbury's chances of secur-  
ing a look in on an experimental  
farm has fallen through, which is  
hardly surprising considering the  
little effort made by the people  
most interested, the inability, af-  
ter strenuous efforts, of our local  
member to influence the powers  
that be, and, above everything  
else, the fact that it would hardly  
do for the minister of Agriculture to  
turn down his own constituency  
even though the district next to  
his own is considered a little bet-  
ter than some others.

Another thing, is it not just a  
little like going the whole hog to  
pile everything into the constitu-  
encies of Cabinet ministers in  
spite of the claims of other con-  
stituencies? Three of them have  
obtained these farms for their dis-  
tricts and one would think that  
the honor of having a cabinet  
minister to represent them would  
be enough, but it appears as if  
they have to make themselves  
solid with their supporters by  
coralling everything in sight.

The agricultural situation in the West  
takes on a new phase as a result of  
the heavy rains with which the country has  
been blessed during the week. There  
is no doubt that the farming districts  
needed rain, and some of them need it  
very badly. No section is now  
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Room	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Room 1	419	299	72	8									798
Room 2	416 1/2	29 75	82	6									534 1/2
Room 3	209	5	19 25	80	20								324 1/4
Upper School	439	24 39	81	30									574 1/4
Sr. Pt. II.	Lily Murray, (Mae Studer, Earl Conrad) Willie Garner, Florence Morrison,												
Jr. Pt. II.	Edgar Hembling, Ada Johnson, George Gugin, (Angela Inlay Jean Inlay).												
Sr. Pt. I.	(Vera Sexsmith, Pearl Ruby), Ethel Mortimer, Bruce Paton, Ross Rupp, Leona Weber, (Royce Dick, Glenn Johnson) (Orval Paton, Earl Ruby).												
Inter. Pt. I.	Ernest Clark, (Clinton Gaddes Guy Muddock) Marjorie Bricker, Laura Good, Edith Gertz, Evelyn Webster, Vernon Zimmerman.												
Jr. Pt. I.	Felix Jones, Donnie Jones, Pearl Stevenson, Minnie Roth, Fred Zimmerman.												
Jr. II.	Burnice Beane, Leslie Roethe, Millie Mowers, Pansie Mc Intyre, Maggie Sexsmith, Melville Cooper, Netha Dick, Amanda Zimmerman, Alvin Good.												
Jr. III.	Hilda Morrison, Harry Atkins, Arnold Liesemer, Everard Clark, Clarence Hembling, Elsie Scott, Clarence Roethe, Averill Ryckman, Nel, Ida Hallman, Oscar Gertz, Edna Ruby Tishia Rossen.												

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straight east of the lots and the lots are  
straight south of Mr. Beane's house.  
There is a granary on the lots 12 by 14,  
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branded 5 anchor, quarter circle over on  
right hip, and cattle on check, are requested  
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Author of

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Meth; The Weight of the Crown;  
The Corner House; The Slave of  
Bliss; Craven Fortune; The  
Fatal Debt; Netta.

(Continued.)

"Shall we go and take a hand?" Gordon whispered excitedly. "Murder might be getting on its feet."

"I think we had better risk it a little longer," was Verner's cautious reply. "After all, it and done, we must not make ourselves too prominent. If necessary we will take a hand, but unless we are absolutely taken, the prisoner upstairs has got the better of his captors. Ah, I thought so."

The sound of strife overhead suddenly ceased after two smothering blows in which evidently a man's elbow had come in contact with naked flesh. There was a groan, the sound of a falling body, and the man in the list slippers came rolling down the stairs. He was followed a moment later by a young, clean-shaven man dressed in a grey Norfolk suit. His frame suggested power and strength, though his face was white like that of one who is just recovering from a long illness. He was breathing very hard now, but otherwise he did not appear to have suffered much in the struggle out of which he had emerged in so victorious a fashion. He made his way direct to the drawing room, and immediately a woman's voice uprose in a long wailing cry.

"Id give something to see that," Verner whispered. "Only I'm afraid we can't do anything until the gentleman in the list slippers comes to his sense and takes himself off. There is another one coming now. He does not look much better off than his colleague."

Another man came down the stairs, sweating as he came, and holding on to the balusters. He had a tremendous swelling over his left eye, and a terrible gash in his hip from which the blood was flowing freely. Altogether he presented a terrible aspect as he leaned against the door and immediately a woman's voice uprose in a long wailing cry.

"Here, get up, wake up," he said. "What are you doing? You must be out of the house before we can turn round, and what will the governor say then?"

The man in the list slippers gradually assumed a sitting position and stared stupidly at the newcomers. A kick at the ribs seemed to restore him to some measure of consciousness.

"Don't ask me," he said. "I never saw anything like this. Here's a chap who has been in bed on and off for months coming out in this unexpected manner and acting as about as if we were nincompoops. What's become of him, I should like to know."

"What are you two fellows doing there?" came Fenwick's voice from the drawing room. "Go back to your room, and I will send for you when I want you."

The men slunk back again, probably by no means sorry to be out of further trouble. No sooner had they disappeared than the two friends stood in the entrance to the drawing room once more. The friendly mirror stood them in good stead, for by its aid they watched and noted, and a thrilling picture as ever was presented on any stage.

The young man in the Norfolk suit stood there side by side with the girl in white. He had his arm about her waist. She clung to him, and he looked at her over his shoulder; there were words of endearment on her lips. Just for the moment she seemed to have forgotten that they were not all alone; all the world might have been made for herself and her lover. For the moment, too, the dreamy look had left her face, and she no longer conveyed the expression to a stranger's eyes that she was suffering from some form of insanity. She was alert and vigorous once more.

"Oh, I know that you would come back to me," she said. "I knew that you were not dead. I was all the time so sure. How cruel they were to tell me those things."

"Stop," the cripple cried. "It may sound cruel and unfeeling for me to interfere just now, but I must insist that you go back to your room, Beth. Back at once."

"Oh, can't I stay a little longer?" the girl pleaded. "It is such a long time since I have seen you. I don't know how you must do it. I tell you. I will be better in the long run. We are only two men against the two of us. There may be others concealed in the house for all I know. For my self I am perfectly satisfied, and Charles looks as if he had just come from the grave. Evidently his struggles have tried him."

"Well, I must confess I am feeling rather down," Charles Evans said. "I could not stand it any longer and made a dash for liberty. Goodness knows how long I have been in the hands of those men. They have kept me under the influence of drugs. I suppose the supply ran short, for they have not just a sense enough to take advantage of my first opportunity. You can explain all to me presently. I am sure there is more fact of Fenwick being here is enough to tell me who is at the bot-

tom of this business."

Fenwick placed his fingers to his lips and whistled shrilly. Almost immediately sounds of footsteps broke out overhead and a door opened somewhere with a loud creak. The cripple turned to the girl who had crept reluctantly as far as the doorway.

"Now I listen to you," he said quickly. "Listen and act quickly. Go downstairs into the street and bring here the first policeman you can find. Tell him a violent quarrel has broken out between Mr. Bates and some of his guests, and say you fear that some mischief will be done. Do you understand me?"

The girl nodded quickly. Evidently she quite understood. Therefore she disappeared so suddenly that Verner and Gordon had barely time to get out of her way. They heard the street door open; they were conscious of the sudden draught rushing up the stairs; the sound of passing calfs was distinctly audible.

The girl had hardly time to get out side before three or four men came down the stairs. They rushed headlong into the drawing room, where they seemed to pause; no doubt deterred in their violence for a moment by the sight of the cripple's revolting appearance.

"Here's our chance," Gordon whispered. "The girl will be back with the police in ten minutes, and we have heard quite enough to know the ingenious scheme which is uppermost in the minds of the two fellows. Let's lock them in. Don't you see that the key is on this side of the door? Turn it, quickly."

"Good business," Gordon chuckled; he snatched the key in the lock. They then turned to the door and looked at it. At any rate, they can do much mischief as long as they are caged in there."

A din of mingled voices came from the other side of the door, followed by the rattling crack of a revolver shot. Feet battered violently on the panicle, and just as the din died away the door opened and two policemen appeared, mounted on their horses. Verner stepped quickly forward, as if he had every right to be there.

"I'm glad you officers have come," he said. "There seems to be something in the nature of a free fight going on in there. We took the liberty of turning in as the door was open to that, but had happened. You had better go in yourself."

The policeman tried the door, which naturally did not yield to his hand, and he called out to those inside to open in the name of the law. A voice on the other side answered that the door was locked. Verner turned the key in the door.

"Probably the young lady had the sense to lock them in," he said. "You had better go inside, officers. No, there is no reason why we should accompany you. As a matter of fact our presence here is more or less an intrusion."

The policeman stepped into the room and demanded to know what was the matter. They told him that the master of the house sitting there in his chair, with a tall young man in a Norfolk suit, and a girl, and opposite him Fenwick, flashed and aften, with his satellites behind him. There were four men altogether, and the appearance they made was by no means attractive, being that of two of the worst elements of the city.

"It was the cripple who first recovered," he said. "I am sorry to trouble you," he said. "But I am afraid we have recovered for ourselves. You know me, of course."

"Oh, yes, sir. You are Mr. Bates," the policeman said, and he stepped forward and had been kidnapping the girl the night. The inspector told me you were still on the continent."

"Well, I am not," the cripple said. "I am back home again, as you women writers and talkers in Boston believe that after death we go to another planet, where we enjoy life almost the same as on this earth—walking and seeing. She says the spirit leaves the body and travels through ether, but there is something material after all. 'Great thinkers,' she argues, 'have pointed out that the physical body is merely the outer covering of the spiritual body. If that be true our forms will be the same in heaven. We will have ears, eyes, hands and feet—all that the body has now. Why should we not walk and talk and work and pursue our aims there as we do here? I think we shall eat. The spiritual body will need food just as the physical body needs it, although, of course, it will be a different kind. She thinks that perhaps the spirit goes to Mars or to some other planet after leaving here. For that reason she is eager to communicate with that planet."

Both officers touched their hats respectfully. They had come prepared to make out a mere crazy and stupid fellow, but the mere mention of Fenwick's name made that point sure and for all.

"As you are probably aware," the cripple went on, "my only recent visit to Mr. Fenwick was staying at the Great Empire Hotel, but the place was too quiet for him. He was bored and retiring disposition and he made arrangements to take his house party here, though the fact of his going was that nobody should know anything about it, and nobody would have any idea of his going. Mr. Fenwick had to consult these four gentlemen, and he chose for the fact that in the eyes of business men the look like him. But they are all American capitalists, having made their money by gold mining. They don't look a very attractive lot, but if you knew them as well as I do you would learn to love them for their money and their power, and their purity of heart."

The officers touched their helmets again and appeared to be undecided as to whether the cripple was chaffing them or not. But though his words had a certain playfulness about them, his face was quite grave and steadfast.

"The girl was very well, sir," the foremost of the constables said. "I understand that neither of you gentlemen desires to make any charges against the other. I shall have to make a note of this. Of course you will," the cripple said, and he turned to the two men. Fenwick and his companions as to whether the whole thing has not been

a silly misunderstanding. You see, either, gold mining is a thing that is rather more champagne than is good for one. I can only apologise to my friends, Mr. Fenwick, for being so temper, and I will at once rid him of my presence. It is getting very late, and I can come round in the morning and make my peace here. As I am a little lame, I will ask one of you officers to give me your arm, Charles. I wish you good-night, Mr. Fenwick. In fact, I wish you all good-night. I shall not fail to call round in the morning."

"But you are not going away," Fenwick cried in dismay. "You are not going away from your own house at this time of night?"

"You forget," the cripple said gravely, "that for the time being you are my tenant, and that I have no more right in this house, indeed, not so much right, as one of those officers I have seen on my way, and I am staying—in fact it does not matter much where I am staying. Come along."

The trap was so neatly laid and so coolly worked that Fenwick could only sit and gaze in his chair, while his two victims walked quietly away in the most natural manner in the world.

"We had better be off," Gordon whispered. "There is no occasion for me to stay in this house, and I will follow the cripple. By Jove, I never saw anything done more neatly than that."

(To be continued.)

## ARISTOCRATIC SMITHS.

They Lead the Four Hundred in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The new location of the Social Register has just been made, and an interesting study of the names of the elite given in the various Four Hundred of the cities which have been listed. The names of the elite are given in the list, containing the names of 10,000 persons. Of these 60,732 are grouped as Mr. and Mrs. and 44,800 appear as single.

In New York's Four Hundred the Smiths lead, there being 100 in the aristocratic list. The Browns come next with 145, the Clarks third with ninety-one. Although less numerous, the Livingstons, with fifty-eight, are still typically of the metropolis, there being only four Livingstons outside New York. There are in St. Paul, and one in Cincinnati. In Washington the name of Davis comes first, with twenty-three, and the Harris, Parkers and Smiths are second, with twenty-two. There are two Joneses. In Philadelphia there are 137 Smiths, ninety-two Morrisons and eighty-nine Biddies.

In Chicago the Smiths are also in the lead. There they number fifty-five as against the thirty-five Adamses, the twenty-five Walkers and the twenty-five Mansons. Boston, however, might be said to be the general headquarters of the Smiths, the location enumerating only five of that name who abide in the Back Bay region of the Hub. In the United States the Smiths lead, with thirty-eight, followed by the Penobscots and Putnams, thirty-five each. Providence has thirty-one Aldriches and twenty-two Arnolds. St. Louis has such old family names as the Garretts and Canines, Cincinnati leads with the Adamses, St. Paul with the Smiths and Minneapolis with the Smiths. In San Francisco there are twenty-eight Adamses, and Baltimore abounds in Williamses and Joneses.

## Thanks Our Spirits Go to Mars.

Lillian Whiting, one of the foremost women writers and talkers in Boston believes that after death we go to another planet, where we enjoy life almost the same as on this earth—walking and seeing. She says the spirit leaves the body and travels through ether, but there is something material after all. "Great thinkers," she argues, "have pointed out that the physical body is merely the outer covering of the spiritual body. If that be true our forms will be the same in heaven. We will have ears, eyes, hands and feet—all that the body has now. Why should we not walk and talk and work and pursue our aims there as we do here? I think we shall eat. The spiritual body will need food just as the physical body needs it, although, of course, it will be a different kind. She thinks that perhaps the spirit goes to Mars or to some other planet after leaving here. For that reason she is eager to communicate with that planet."

## Making Life Worth "Living".

The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earned something less than \$200 a month purchasing her sea-sun wardrobe. Into it went one hat \$20, another at \$25, and a third at \$10. She was in the act of building and envied. One of the boldest wondered. "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just wish Mr. Jones had more worth living if I can't have what I want."

## Pithy Sayings of Famous Men.

Ed Whitty—That's some gin, here me.

Charles Dickens—Got change for American notes?

Bernard Shaw—Noah Webster—Just a word or two.

Christopher Columbus—My land!

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**Colored Rain.** Showers of red rain have fallen more than once in the world's history in the middle ages they were looked upon as awful omens of war and bloodshed, but nowadays we know the hue of the "rain of blood" to be due to the presence of a tiny red insect, a variety of water fly. Red rains are very rare, but in volcanic regions gray rain is comparatively common. Sicily has had many showers of this shade. They are caused by the upper atmosphere being full of ash colored volcanic dust from Etna. This dust is infinitesimally fine and colors the rain as it falls.

**Thoughtful Lad.** Voice from below—Hear, you mustn't interrupt the plumbers at their work, dear.

**What's the trouble?** "What?" asked the puzzled clerk. "What's the trouble?" "Man hit pop on the head with a plate."

**Why don't you speak to mamma, Peter?** "I have approached her a dozen times, dearest, but she doesn't give me a chance to get in a word."—Fie-gende Blatter.

**A Good Age to Stop At.** A certain London merchant had for years given a dinner to his employees on the occasion of the birthday of his daughter. How long this custom had held may be gathered from the following. The head clerk of the office was also the custom, and proposed this toast:

"Gentlemen, we enjoy this evening the felicity of celebrating, as we do every year, thanks to his generosity, the twenty-ninth birthday of the respected and always amiable daughter of our worthy employer. I give you, gentlemen, her health and happiness."—London Mail.

**Irritating.** "He has a mean disposition, hasn't he?"

"I should say so. He's the kind of man who'll take in a jack pot on a bluff and then after he's stacked up the chips will spread out four hearts and a spade for everybody to look at."—Detroit Free Press.

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## Farms Located

Edmonton.—Announcement was made today by Hon. Duncan Marshall of the location of the demonstration farms to be established this year throughout the provinces. There are seven farms located instead of six as first intended. The favored places are, Medicine Hat, Claresholm, Olds, Sedgewick, Vermilion, Stony Plain and Athabasca Landing. These points were chosen from a total of 49 locations brought to the consideration of the minister either by petition or delegation.

## League Meeting

A meeting was held in Olds on Tuesday, May 9, for the purpose of forming a baseball league, at which the following delegates were present: H. H. McKim, Bowden; H. E. Sands, Didsbury; F. Lutz, Crossfield; W. Bruce, and M. R. Maybank, Olds. M. R. Maybank—W. Bruce—That H. H. McKim be chairman. Carried. W. Bruce—H. H. McKim—That M. R. Maybank be secretary. Carried. Maybank—Sands—That we, representing Olds, Didsbury, Bowden and Crossfield, form a baseball league to be known as Rosebud Baseball League. Carried.

Laut—Bruce—That the following be Honorary Presidents: Hon. Duncan Marshall, M. P. P., Hon. C. W. Fisher, M. P. P., and J. E. Stuffer, M. P. P. Carried.

Sands—Laut—That R. A. McPherson, Didsbury, be President. Carried. McKim—Sands—That Michell Clark be Vice President and M. S. McCarthy be Vice President. Carried.

Laut—Bruce—That H. E. Sands be Secretary of League. Carried.

McKim—Sands—That Wm. Ughart, R. Hausstock, E. E. Topf and J. Cornish be Executive Committee of Rosebud Baseball League. Carried.

McKim—Sands—That any man resident of the district be eligible to play. Carried.

Laut—McKim—That each team pay their own expenses. Carried.

Laut—Sands—That entrance fee be \$5.00 for each team, same to be given to the winning team at the end of the season. Carried.

A schedule of twelve games was then arranged, after which the meeting adjourned.

### SCHEDULE

#### At Crossfield:

Olds, May 16th.  
Bowden, Jun 1st.  
Didsbury, Jun 22nd.  
Didsbury, July 7th.  
Bowden, July 21st.  
Olds, July 28th.

#### At Didsbury:

Bowden, May 19th.  
Olds, June 2nd.  
Crossfield, June 16th.  
Olds, June 27th.  
Crossfield, July 14th.  
Bowden, July 28th.

#### At Olds:

Didsbury, May 24th.  
Crossfield, June 9th.  
Bowden, June 22nd.  
Bowden, July 7th.  
Didsbury, July 21st.  
Crossfield, Aug. 4th.

#### At Bowden:

Crossfield, May 24th.  
Didsbury, June 9th.  
Olds, June 16th.  
Crossfield, June 27th.  
Olds, July 14th.  
Didsbury August 4th.

## Brickyard maybe Operated

Mr. H. Hunsperger is in communication with two gentlemen who are thinking of putting in a good brick making plant on his property south of town. A preliminary report on the clay collected on the property has been sent to Mr. Hunsperger by the department of Mines, Ottawa, which states that the clay burns to a fine body and makes a nice looking dry press brick, and also gives a lot of other technical information that would be of great interest to brick makers showing that the material is very good. It is hoped that Mr. Hunsperger can complete the deal as a plan of this kind would be great an asset to Didsbury.

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## Lacrosse Club

A well attended meeting of Lacrosse players was held last week which started with a membership of twenty. The club is now corresponding with several of the Calgary Intermediate Lacrosse teams for the purpose of arranging for games in the near future and if the team get any support at all from the business men and the public of Didsbury there is no doubt but that Didsbury will see some interesting games before the season is over.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Hon. Pres. J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P.; Hon. Vice-Pres. H. B. Atkins; Pres. W. G. Liesemer; Vice J. Findlay; and Vice G. F. Smith; Manager R. Haldane; Sec. Treas. W. Kieler. Finance committee, L. J. Kallfleisch, Miss D. Bietzel, Miss A. Sick. Supplies committee A. Cooksley, W. Reiter, F. Huget.

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## Neapolis News

The robin is with us again.

Much of the early sowed grain is already up.

Mrs. Jesse Ball was quite sick last week from the effects of stepping on a rusty spike, but is getting better.

John Dougherty was badly hurt by a kick from a colt he was breaking last week, and is still very lame but recovering.

A. J. Gateman and wife visited at J. D. Ward's on Sunday.

Mr. Beane seems to have dropped into the empty place at Neapolis. He will probably be able to fill it as full as Talt does the presidential chair.

Guy Oldham is still "laching", and it looks as though it agreed with him.

The Bell Bros. have been considering an offer for section 17; no deal has been made as yet.

John Dougherty had the novel experience, the other day, of having a coyote follow him around the field.

We understand Miss Maggie Vipont has severed her connection with the family of H. E. Pearson and is gone to Calgary.

Miss Ethel Metcalf, of Penhold, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ray Lantz has a fine new trout. Which one is it Ray? they are all pretty.

If two lady neighbors can stand out in the cold wind three quarters of an hour, contesting the ownership of a little scrub calf, what is to be expected of creatures of weak moral fiber like us poor men.

## Warning

Traction engine and threshing machine owners are hereby warned that they must abide by the law, in regard to crossing bridges and culverts in L. I. D. 16 B-5. Parties caught damaging said culverts and bridges after this notice will be prosecuted. By order L. I. D. 16 B-5.

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For quick sale—three quarter sections of land with good house, store and post office with telephone, worth \$2,000, creamery and machinery, blacksmith shop, horse and other corrals, seven acres pig fenced and sown with rye, 120 acres in crop, all fenced and cross fenced, two wells with large quantity of water; up-to-date schoolhouse about 150 yards from house. The terms are \$20 per acre; \$1,000 down, balance in five yearly payments. This snap will go quick so if you want a good buy see or write us at once.

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Mrs. Willie—Isn't it awful the way people paw over goods in a store? Mrs. Gilles—Shocking! I went over to the dress counter this morning and picked up every single garment and there wasn't one that didn't have marks where somebody had been handling them.

"It is said," he remarked, "that the proportion of unmarried women in this country grows larger every year."

"Why," she replied, "it's only natural that it should be so, seeing that the proportion of real men grows smaller in this country every year. Then he got his hat and went home."

**Barre File Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with sore throats and sore mouths, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which acts like magic, will cure them. The pills are sold in applying this splendid remedy. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.**

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"Jiggy showed his young son, and told us with great pride it was his heir apparent."

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"I like a story that's full of fight."

"Then this book would not suit you at all."

"No scragging in it, eh?"

"No, the hero and heroine do not get married until the end of the last chapter."

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We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes. "Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism." "No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb, and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

"May I introduce to you my friend?" asked a fashionable young man at a recent dance. "He is a lady," said the other. "Indeed!" exclaimed his partner. "Aw yes! He sent the 'Society News' a list of the guests at the last party and the editor accepted it."

"I don't know what I am ever going to do with that boy of mine. He is careless and absolutely reckless of consequences, and doesn't seem to care for me on any one."

"Good! You can make a taxicab-driver of him."

"Would you marry for money?" asked one girl of another.

"Not I! I want brains!" was the reply.

"Yes, I should think so," said the first speaker, "if you don't want to marry for money!"

"It's hard to live within one's salary, but there's no consolation—It's harder to live without it."

**The Problem**  
"How queer Agnes looks of late!" "Yes; I can't make out whether it's dress reform or hard luck!"—Harper's Bazar.

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But nature has yet I saw lots of milkweed in the fields this morning.

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Worn Out by the Monotonous Indoor Life of Winter

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## QUEEN MARY'S FRIENDS.

Some Personal Gleanings of the New Consort of Britain.

The late Queen Victoria used to say, "May is a continual ray of sunshine, and this statement is borne out by Her Majesty's principal friends. It is well known that Her Majesty is slow to make friends, but once made she does not easily allow anything to sever the friendship. Her tastes are, of course, not like those of many society women. Her chief interest is centered in her home and her children, and she has no desire to be like the "butterfly" society woman.

Rank does not receive any great consideration from Her Majesty, and many of the friendships which she has made with people in comparatively modest stations of life when a girl living with her parents in White Lodge, Richmond Park, she still retains. Indeed, a number of people among the neighborhoods of Royal Richmond, Kingston, and Teddington own intimate friendships with Her Majesty.

Queen Mary, like Queen Alexandra, is fond of really good music, and is a very fair musician. She also possesses a tuneful but not powerful mezzo-soprano voice. Her Majesty is possessed of considerable skill in art, and has distinct artistic tastes. She very seldom misses an exhibition of any importance. On these visits she is generally accompanied by Lady Katherine Coke, who, since the death of the Queen's mother, to whom she was Lady-in-Waiting, has been one of Her Majesty's Women of the Bedchamber. Lady Katherine Coke is a very capable and Her Majesty is often amused by her clever comments upon the pictures which come under their notice.

Her Majesty has very few intimate friends among society ladies, but her friendship with her friend, the Duchess of Devonshire, who was recently in Italy, and the Duchess of Bedford, to whom Her Majesty, it will be remembered, was a great guest at Brook Hall, near Hatfield, some few weeks ago.

Lady Eva Dugdale is perhaps the oldest and most intimate friend that Her Majesty possesses. As is well known, Lady Eva has been the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, and a Woman of the Bedchamber, as she is now officially known, ever since her marriage nearly eighteen years ago. She is a very clever needlewoman, and is also said to be an expert upon furniture and old china. One topic in which the Queen takes a very great interest. Neither the Queen nor Lady Eva Dugdale care a great deal for outdoor sports; both are great readers, and often discuss and criticize books together.

The Countess of Shaftesbury, who, it will be remembered, accompanied Her Majesty to their last visit to India, and will again this November, as the Queen's Lady of the Bedchamber, is Her Majesty's intimate friend. Her Majesty's. Before her marriage with the Earl of Shaftesbury she was Lady Constantine Lennox, and is a sister of the Duke of Westminster.

All the Queen's friends have something to recommend to them more than a mere social qualification. Her Majesty takes a very great interest both in British manufactures, which she has so much to do in every possible way, and in social questions. Old relics of the Royal Family have a great fascination for the Queen. Among the Royal Family Her Majesty is immensely popular, and this is no doubt due to her personal high spirits, the way in which she always looks on the brightest side of life, and her good humor.

**Old Man's Thought of Rheumatism.**  
Sir Alfred Rake, A.R.A., who recently underwent a serious operation in nursing home, bears, beside his English title, the honors of half-a-dozen Continental societies.

When quite a small boy Sir Alfred was obsessed with a passion for painting. His first studio was a seat at a window, where, perched up on cushions and chairs, to prevent him falling, and supplied with a slate and pencil, he tried to draw horses passing in the street below. Despite the fact that he was only a tiny toddler, the animals in his drawing, although slinky as to anatomy, never lacked the eyes, tail and mane, and the importance the young artist paid to detail augured well for his future success.

Sir Alfred once had a striking, if amusing, example of the fact that the best qualities of art are not always appreciated by the public. One of his pictures is "An Idyll of Spring," which now hangs in the Preston Gallery.

On the bank in the foreground is the figure of a nymph. At the private view in the New Gallery, where the picture was first exhibited, an old couple stood and looked at it. "Unpleasant," said the old gentleman to his wife, "these artists are fools, my dear. Who could ever sit on a damp bank with their feet out at that time of the year? She would get rheumatism."

**Turnip In Horsehoe.**

A freak of nature was shown the other day in the shop of a chemist, at Mansel, Abernethy. By chance, a turnip grew last season inside a horse shoe, completely filling it, and even protruding out above and below the shoe as it lay in the drill in its efforts to expand its insatiable bulk. Both together weigh between six and seven pounds. This curious turnip grew in a field on a farm of Honeybrook.

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## STUDER & COMPANY

### RATEPAYERS MEETING

(Continued from 1st page)

cing the water is by compressed air pump, motor driven. The compressed air is forced down the pipe and the air forces the water up into a tank which would be covered to keep the water from freezing. The tank would cost about \$2500, it also serves the purpose of fire protection which under high pressure throws 650 gallons per minute. The waterworks system would cost about \$25,000. The sewer system would be on a basis of 2 1/2 of cost to be borne by the town and 3/4 by property owners. The total cost of sewerage would be about \$20,000 less 1/3 which property owners pay leaving \$13,000 for the town to pay. The sewer is not revenue producing but is regarded as a privilege or convenience given to property owners; on a 20 year amortization basis the cost would be \$2.50 per annum on a 50 foot lot.

The waterworks is revenue producing but not as much as the electric light proposition. The cost of pumping water would be about five hundred dollars a year with engineers salary would make a total of about \$1200 as one years expenses. The income would be from \$1500 to \$2000 a year. One thing that is very extraordinary in Didsbury is the extra high insurance rates, they are higher than in any other town that I know of. The insurance rate is 6 per cent. The increase in taxation should these propositions be carried through would be about 1 1/2 mills. The money would be left in town where it would go to insurance companies. The reduction in insurance rates if the town had proper fire protection would be about 15 to 20 per cent reduction, which means about \$15,000 per year as there is about \$250,000 property insurance on main street. The difference saved on insurance rates would easily pay the interest on \$75,000. In regard to sewerage it must be carried to some outlet where it would be irrigated and purified. The Dipping tank is the most suitable for this. It is economical and is just suitable for Alberta towns.

Mayor Atkins said the best engine for the electric light is the Drexel oil engine. Its advantage for this town is because it is small and only a small building is required and it is also economical on account of the small amount of fuel it takes to run it. Crude oil is used as fuel which can be bought at 11 cents a gallon. The engine is also guaranteed by the company in every particular. Also the cost of lighting a building with electric lights would only be about from one to \$6 a month according to lights used.

The meeting was then open for any questions the ratepayers wished to ask. Mr. C. Herbert—What I want to know is how the Council arrive at the conclusion that we are able to undertake such a thing. The tax rate had been increased last year from 18 to 20 mills and now an additional \$75,000 on top of this would necessarily mean a large increase in the tax rate. Also there are from 30 to 40 drilled wells in town which are giving first class water and also an ample supply. There would be an additional cost to each household to have the water put in his house. The council should take up the matter of single tax.

Mr. Osmund asked what extra mill rate it would take. Mr. Maxwell replied that on a twenty year amortization it would be from 2 to 2 1/2 mills.

The legislature in the near future is going to pass a new town act which will increase the length of amortization to 40 years. This would mean a large decrease in expense. Several towns have been allowed to spread their amortizations over 40 years and there was no doubt but that Didsbury would be allowed to do the same.

Mr. D. S. Shantz—In reply to Mr. Herbert I would say that the extra 2 mills last year was for special purposes and we would be able to drop back to 18 mills. If we took up the proposition I think 20 mills would be the high rate. I think it is necessary to have these improvements as an inducement to bring people to our town. Also it would be the means of keeping people here if they could have waterworks and the other conveniences in their home.

Also the condition of the lanes and alleys would be much improved by sewerage.

Mr. O. W. Hembling. We are all desirous of having these improvements. If the council are able to give us these conveniences without increasing the tax rates over 20 mills I think it is all right. I do not think though that the buildings in town are built for waterworks as the water would freeze in the winter. I do not think that any town the size of Didsbury can afford it.

Mr. Davies asked whether the waterworks would be of any benefit to East Didsbury. Mr. Atkins replied it would not as it only took in west Didsbury.

Mr. Weart asked whether 2 engines were necessary for the system. Mr. Maxwell stated that 100 h. P. engine would be sufficient for both electric lights and waterworks system.

Mr. Weir asked whether there would be any difference in cost if only the electric light system was taken and not the three systems. Mr. Maxwell replied that one could be installed with out additional cost. The town would lose nothing by installing the electric light system alone and not the others.

The ratepayers were not ready to decide whether it would be advisable to vote on a bylaw for these propositions or not.

Mr. Semsmith said that the council seemed a little lax in expressing their opinions and he thought that the matter had better be left for consideration. Mr. Atkins then asked all ratepayers who were in favor of electric light proposition to rise. The ratepayers voted 24 in favor and 13 against.

After thanking the ratepayers for their interest in the matter the meeting was dismissed.

Rev. A. J. Milton of High River has arrived here and will take charge of the Baptist church. Baseball game tomorrow—Didsbury vs. Bowden, at the park.

B. P. Dick holds an auction sale of his stock and household goods on June 1st. C. C. Medler will also hold a sale on May 29th. Both these sales will be held in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Karnage and daughter returned from their trip to Europe on Monday.

### DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live.....	\$6.00
Beef, corn fed, dressed.....	9.00
Beef, range, dressed.....	7.00
Veal, dressed.....	9.00
Hogs, live.....	6.00
Hogs, dressed.....	8.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked.....	0.11
Hams, No. 1.....	0.20
Mutton, dressed.....	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed.....	0.15
Chickens, live.....	0.10
Hides, green.....	0.03
Butter, choice.....	0.18
Eggs.....	0.20
Potatoes, bushel.....	1.00
Hay, upland No. 1.....	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	15.00
Green feed.....	10.00
Wheat, No. 1 red.....	0.71
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 northern.....	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 feed.....	0.50
Flax.....	1.75
Barley.....	0.37
Oats.....	0.34

### BUSINESS LOCALS

(Locals in this column one cent a word.)

N. Welcker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

Good fresh milk at the new Clover Leaf Dairy, J. L. Beane & Co., delivered fresh from the wagon at your door every morning.

Mdme. Horton wishes to make known that she has on hand a nice assortment of neckware, lace, belts, insertions, edgings, buttons, alovers and such like goods. Prices are low compared with the quality of goods. Dress making at reasonable charges. Address 3 doors north of Union Bank Didsbury.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's visit to Didsbury and if your eyes trouble you in any way don't fail to consult him at Chamber's Drug store on Monday, May 29th.

Girl wanted—Call at residence of Mrs. B. P. Dick.

North end Blacksmith Shop opened up next to the Royal Livery Barn.

Highest cash price paid for eggs. A. A. Perrin, egg merchant, Didsbury.

85 per cent. of all headaches the result of eye-strain. Are you troubled that way? If so consult S. L. Taube of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary and Toronto. He will be at Chamber's Drug Store, Didsbury, on Monday, May 29th.

Mr. G. B. Witte left on Wednesday last for a trip to Texas and Mexico.

Mr. Reesor of Ponoka is now acting agent for the C. P. R. until McGee, the regular agent arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Finkle left for Innisfail on Monday where Mr. Finkle takes over his new duties with the C. P. R.

The services at the Baptist Church will be conducted by the Pastor, Mr. A. G. Milton. Subject "Christian Reciprocity" A hearty welcome extended to all. United prayer service every Wednesday evening.

The prizes offered in the ad. on last page are all genuine and well worth a little work on your part.

An old gentleman by the name of Smith was brought into town on Monday in very bad shape. He is 87 years of age and five years ago had the plague to take 35 miles west of town.

Mr. Bush, who has been attending him, thought it advisable to bring him to town, and as he belongs to the Masonic order, the local lodge of Masons are making arrangements for him to be taken to the home for incurables at Medicine Hat.

Rev. E. Cox Clarke, of Medicine Hat, arrived here last week to take charge of the English church until the regular minister arrives here from England.

### BIRTH

DURRER—On Sunday, May 14th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dur- rer, a daughter.

## A BIG OFFER

To Men, Women, and Children. We have decided to make a change in our System of obtaining New Subscribers to the

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for the next six weeks. Instead of paying canvassers to go over the district we will divide up the money this would cost us into

### FOUR PRIZES

to be competed for by the public. The prizes given will be as follows:

The gentleman sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions to the Didsbury Pioneer, a suit of Semi-Ready Clothes from J. V. Berscht, valued at \$20.

The lady sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a handsome oak Ladies Rocking chair. Can be seen at the Didsbury furniture store.

The boy under 18 years sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a 7 jeweled silver or oxidized silver watch.

The girl under 18 years sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a 7 jeweled silver or oxidized silver watch.

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The conditions under which this competition is being held are very simple, viz: Any lady, gentleman boy or girl is eligible for this competition.

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Any person paying in a subscription to this office may, if they wish, state who they desire to receive credit for same.

In order that each subscriber may receive the Pioneer as soon as possible it is desired that each party soliciting subscriptions bring or send in the names (with the money) they have secured to this office on Monday of each week. A list of the names of each party sending in subscriptions at this office will be kept so that credit will be given to them at the end of the contest.

This contest is open to all and we play no favor lots.

Those who fail to get any of the prizes mentioned will get 15 cents on all subscriptions sent in at the end of the contest.

Each party sending in subscriptions must state which premium they are working for.

**This offer is good until  
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